

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The airwaves belong to the public. Sinclair does not pay us to use them, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we are getting less of what we need for our democracy. I want to see real people from our own communities and certainly real, and more substantive, news about issues that matter. There are plenty of them.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for supporting the people of the United States, not the corporate few.